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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

THREE SPECIAL FEATURES:—

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CONFLICTING REPORTS OF RUMANIAN BATTLE

The Report From Berlin That Von Mackensen's Army in Rumania Was Victorious Was a Mistake and His Army Is Still Retreating—Berlin Says the Russians and Rumanians Are On the Offensive But Made No Gains—A Recently Captured Fortress by the Teutons Has Been Abandoned to the Allies—French and British Made Big Gains On Western Front—Earl Stanhope of England Was Killed in Battle. A British Steamer Was Captured by German Navy.

London, Sept. 23.—The German trenches on a half mile front east of Courcellette in the Somme region were captured by the British, says London.

The French report the capture last night of a small fortified position and some trench positions close to Comblès with some prisoners. Apparently the Franco-British forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Comblès, an important town on the Albert-Péronne railroad six miles northwest of Péronne.

According to a Swiss dispatch to Rome, the retreat of Von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja continues despite Berlin advices to the contrary. The Danube fortress of Silestria, recently captured by the German-Bulgarian forces, is said to have been abandoned to the Russians and Rumanians.

The Germans in the region of Lake Narcoz, on the northern end of the Russian line, launched a gas attack lasting two hours yesterday, and between the gas waves dense columns of Teutons advanced, but were driven back each time, Petrograd says.

The Russian advance guards made surprise attacks on the Turkish fortified post in the Caucasus, breaking through and inflicting severe losses on the defenders. The Russian statement adds the greater part of the camp stores were burned by the Russians.

Berlin reports the Russians and Rumanians, who yesterday were reported retreating in Dobrudja, again on the offensive, but have made no progress.

Earl Stanhope Killed.

London, Sept. 23.—Richard Phillips Stanhope, aged 31, lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards and heir to his brother, the seventh Earl Stanhope, was killed in action. It was announced.

British Steamer Captured.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The capture of

the British steamer Colchester on Thursday by German sea forces was reported by the Overseas News Agency. The Colchester was taken to Zeebrugge, Belgium.

Portuguese Heard From.

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by the Portuguese troops was reported in the war office statement. Germany declared war on Portugal in March.

STATEMENT FROM COLONEL OUSLEY

Explains Statement Made at Waco and Urges Slow Marketing of Cotton.

A remark which I made at the Waco Conference of bankers and farmers last Wednesday, concerning the price of cotton, seems to have caused considerable comment, and I think it worth while for me to make a brief statement on the subject. I was urging then, as I have urged for many years, the gradual marketing of cotton. I made the point that, according to my best information, which I think is reliable, many spinners have contracted their spring output of dry goods on the basis of 18 cent cotton. If that is true, then undoubtedly they will pay 18 cents for cotton if we will compel them to do so by gradual marketing. They will not pay 18 cents as long as they can buy the product at 15 cents. If we fling all the cotton at them between now and the first of January, we will decrease the price. If we sell our cotton gradually, we will produce the same effect that we produced in marketing in 1914 and 1915 and the price will certainly advance. There is no more American cotton than is needed by the mills which use our cotton in preference to other cottons. In fact, there is scarcely enough of this year's supply to equal the demand of last year and we have no reason to doubt that the world's consumption of American cotton during the next twelve months will be less than it was during the last twelve months.

Gradual marketing in 1914-15, with a crop of more than 16 million bales, raised the price from 6 cents in the early fall to 9 cents in the spring. Gradual marketing in 1915-16, with a crop of some 12 million bales, maintained a price around and above 12 cents, notwithstanding the surplus of nearly 5 million bales with which we entered that season. With the assurance that the crop of 1916-17 is but little more than the crop of 1915-16 and with a stock of only approximately 2 million bales brought over from last season, it is perfectly plain that if the present supply is wisely handled it will bring all that spinners can afford to pay for it without raising the price of dry goods to a point which will decrease the consumption. As I have already said, that price appears to be 18 cents. Hence it is a matter wholly in the hands of the farmers whether they will sell their



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COTTON CLASSER GETS TRANSFERRED

Mr. B. M. Botto Sent to Bryan by the Government to Grade Cotton for Farmers Goes to South Carolina

Mr. B. M. Botto who was sent to this city several weeks ago by the government from Washington to grade cotton here for the farmers was transferred to Orangeburg, South Carolina by wire. Mr. Botto said there was no reason given him for the transfer and that all he knew was that he had orders to go and he left this afternoon over the H. & T. C. for that city.

However, another man by the name of D. C. Griffith is enroute to this city to supply this station. Mr. Griffith comes direct from Washington and Mr. Botto says that he ranks very high in this line of work. It is a source of regret that we make this announcement as Mr. Botto has gotten very close to the citizenship of Brazos county in his short stay in the city. He has done much for the farmers along the line of showing them what their cotton was worth on the market. We wish him success in his new field and the best wishes of many friends go with him.

crop at 15 cents or 18 cents.

As to the future trend of prices beyond this season, I shall have something more to say later. For the present, I insist that it is the duty and self-interest of every business man in the South to see to it that our prime product brings all that it is worth. The difference between 15c cotton and 18c cotton is \$15 per bale. That much profit made by a few speculators will not benefit the country but if made by the farmers will benefit the South.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
Director Extension.

GENERAL TREVINO MAY BE REMOVED

Claimed He Bungled His Attempted Defense of Chihuahua Against Villa and His Band.

(By Associated Press) Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 23.—That General Trevino bungled his attempted defense of Chihuahua City from the Villa attack and may be removed from command of the army in Northern Mexico and succeeded by General Nafarrate, now the Carranza commander in Tamaulipas, was the substance of information from apparently reliable sources in Matamoros. According to a Mexican army officer, 10,000 civilians, including several hundred Villistas, were attending a celebration, and at a given signal the bandits scattered and made simultaneous attacks from different parts of the city. One attacked the municipal palace, where General Trevino was attending a ball. This officer was wounded in the shoulder. According to the same information 200 Villistas were captured and fifty killed.

STRIKE CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

General Suspension of Work Called For in New York to Begin Next Wednesday.

(By Associated Press) New York, Sept. 23.—The trades unions of this city and Westchester county are voting on the ratification of the action of the eighty delegates who yesterday called a general suspension of work for Wednesday. The labor chiefs have appealed to all union men to stay at home until the traction companies make it possible for them to ride in street cars without offending their union allegiance.

VILLA WORRYING WAR DEPARTMENT

His Renewed Activity May Mean That He Will Again Be a Military Factor in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Baker today discussed the various phases of Mexican affairs, including the renewed activity of Villa and the possibility that he will again become a military factor. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said he believed Villa was still alive and would not question General Bell's source of information regarding the Chihuahua fighting, as he had "no reason to believe it was not reliable."

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Lawrence warehouse 4389
Brick warehouse 3627
Union warehouse 2885

Total 10,901
Street cotton sold today at 15 1/4 cents; cotton seed sold for \$38.00.
On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 10 1/2 cents and cotton seed sold for \$24.00. There had been 7425 bales of cotton received in Bryan on the same date last year.

HEADQUARTERS FOR REPUBLICANS OPEN

Campaign Headquarters Established in Bryan With John Daly as Campaign Manager.

The announcement was made this morning by the local Republican campaign committee of this city, whose names we have been requested not to publish, that Mr. John Daly, Jr., had been chosen as campaign manager for Brazos county. Mr. Daly will enter upon his duties at once and he expects to carry on an active campaign in Brazos county for the Republican nominees, Charles E. Hughes and C. W. Fairbanks.

Headquarters have been opened in the Dunn & Daly building on Main street, and an effort will be put forth to increase the Republican vote to at least nine votes in Brazos county.

EARTH SHOCK FELT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 23.—An earthquake, estimated to be 2,300 miles distant, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University today. The shock was moderate.

"Our new cook's going to leave," said Mrs. Crosslots. "What's the trouble?" "We can't agree. She wants grand opera on the phonograph and we like ragtime."—Washington Star.

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